GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Allegation of non submission of Annual Property Statements against Sri R.Srinivasa Rao @ Srinivas, the then TPBO., Ramachandrapuram Municipality and TPBO Incharge of Pithapuram Municipaity, East Godavari District – Disciplinary Proceedings initiated against Sri R.Srinivasa Rao @ Srinivas, the then TPBO., Ramachandrapuram Municipality and TPBO Incharge of Pithapuram Municipality under Rule 20 of A.P.Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Enquiry conducted – Charge Not Proved – Further action dropped – Orders - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 298 **Dated: 03-04-2019**

Read the Following:-

1. From the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Rajahmundry Range, A.P.Police Dept. Message dated 22.05.2010.
2. Govt. Memo. No.10311/Vig.I(2)/2010-1, dated 01.06.2010 of M.A. & U.D. (Vig.I) Department.
3. From the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad, letter RC.No.74/RCT-REG/2010, dated 12.11.2010.
4. Govt. Memo. No.10311/Vig.I(1)/2010-2, dated 28.01.2011 of M.A. & U.D. (Vig.I Department.
5. Govt. Memo. No.10311/Vig.I(1)/2010-3, dated 23.04.2012 of M.A. & U.D. (Vig.I) Department.
6. Charge Memo. No.4289/2010/M3, dated 18.03.2011 of the Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Hyderabad.
7. Written Statement of Defence of the charged officer Sri R.Srinivasa Rao @ Srinivas, TPBO., Ramachandrapuram Municipality and TPBO Incharge of Pithapuram Municipality.
8. Proc. Roc.No.4289/2010/M3-2, dated 13.03.2012 of the Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Hyderabad.
9. Proc. Roc.No.4289/2010/M3-2, dated 13.03.2012 of the Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Hyderabad.
10. From the Regional Deputy Director of Town & Country Planning & Enquiry Officer, Rajamahendravaram, letter Roc.No.457/2012/S, dated 20.04.2018 received through letter Roc.No.4289/2010/M3, dated 15.06.2018 of Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Guntur.
11. Govt. Memo. No.10311/Vig.I(2)/2010, dated 26.11.2018 of M.A. & U.D. (Vig.I) Department.
12. From Sri R.Srinivasa Rao, TPBO., Ramachandrapuram Municipality and presently working as TPBO., Rajamahendravaram Municipal Corporation, written representation, dated 02.01.2019 received through letter Roc.No.4289/2010/M3, dated 21.01.2019 of the Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Guntur.

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Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the Government by the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Rajahmundry Range that, a trap case was registered by the ACB authorities against Sri Rimmalapaudi Srinivasa Rao @ Srinivas, TPBO., Ramachandrapuram Municipality and TPBO Incharge of Pithapuram Municipality, as he demanded and accepted the bribe amount of Rs.12,000/- from the complainant Sri Bayyana Srinivasa Rao, Kirana Business, Pithapuram, East Godavari District through Sri Shaik Hussain, Private Licensed Surveyor, Piithapuram, East Godavari District for doing official favor of recommending and processing the building application file and to get the building plan approved pertaining to the mother of the complainant. The Accused Officer Sri R.Srinivasa Rao @ Srinivas, TPBO was arrested on 22.05.2010 and produced before the Hon'ble Court of Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Vijayawada, vide reference 1st read above.

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2. Accordingly, in the reference 2nd read above, the Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Hyderabad was advised to place the Accused Officer Sri R.Srinivasa Rao @ Srinivas, TPBO., Ramachandrapuram Municipality and TPBO Incharge of Pithapuram Municipality, East Godavari District under deemed suspension, as per the provisions contained in A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad has furnished his Final Report, wherein he has recommended for prosecution of the Accused Officer Sri R.Srinivasa Rao @ Srinivas, TPBO., Ramachandrapuram Municipality and TPBO Incharge of Pithapuram Municipality, East Godavari District in a court of law under Sections 7, 13 (2) read with 13(1)(d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 besides initiating departmental action against him, as the said Accused Officer failed to submit the Annual Property Statements of all the immovable and movable properties owned, acquired or inherited by him either in his name or in the names of his family members for the years 1993 to 1996 and 2004 to 2008.

4. In the reference 4th read above, the Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Hyderabad was advised to consider and accord sanction for prosecution against Sri R.Srinivasa Rao @ Srinivas, TPBO., Ramachandrapuram Municipality and TPBO Incharge of Pithapuram Municipality in a court of law for the offences punishable under Sections 7, 13 (2) read with 13(1)(d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and to initiate departmental action against the said Accused Officer for violation of A.P.C.S. (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

5. Government have reviewed the suspension of Sri R.Srinivasa Rao @ Srinivas, TPBO (U/s)., Ramachandrapuram Municipaity and TPBO Incharge of Pithapuram Municipality, have decided to reinstate the individual into service without prejudice to the criminal / disciplinary proceedings pending against him. Accordingly, in the reference 5th read above, the Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Hyderabad was advised to reinstate Sri R.Srinivasa Rao @ Srinivas, TPBO (U/s) into service, without prejudice to the criminal / disciplinary proceedings pending against him.

6. In the reference 6th read above, the Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Hyderabad has initiated departmental action against Sri R.Srinivasa Rao @ Srinivas, TPBO, Ramachandrapuram Municipaity and TPBO Incharge of Pithapuram Municipality by issuing Article of Charge against him.

7. In the reference 7th read above, the charged officer Sri R.Srinivasa Rao @ Srinivas, TPBO, Ramachandrapuram Municipaity and TPBO Incharge of Pithapuram Municipality has submitted his written statement of defence, denying the charge framed against him.

8. As the written statement of defence is not convincing, the Regional Deputy Director of Town & Country Planning, Rajamahendravaram was appointed as Enquiry Officer to enquire into the charge framed against Sri R.Srinivasa Rao @ Srinivas, TPBO, Ramachandrapuram Municipaity and TPBO Incharge of Pithapuram Municipality, vide reference 8th read above. Sri B.Srinivas, Inspector, Anti Corruption Bureau, Rajamahendravaram Range was appointed as Presenting Officer, to present the case before the Enquiry Officer on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority, vide reference 9th read above.

9. In the reference 10th read above, the Regional Deputy Director of Town & Country Planning & Enquiry Officer, Rajamahendravaram has submitted his Enquiry Report and stated that the charge framed against Sri R.Srinivasa Rao @ Srinivas, TPBO, Ramachandrapuram Municipaity and TPBO Incharge of Pithapuram Municipality was not held proved in the Enquiry.

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10. In the reference 11th read above, while communicating a copy of the Enquiry Report under Rule 21(2) of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991, the charged officer Sri R.Srinivasa Rao @ Srinivas, TPBO, Ramachandrapuram Municipaity and TPBO Incharge of Pithapuram Municipality was directed to submit his written representation if any, on the findings of Enquiry Officer.

11. In the reference 12th read above, the charged officer Sri R.Srinivasa Rao @ Srinivas, TPBO, Ramachandrapuram Municipaity and TPBO Incharge of Pithapuram Municipality has submitted his written representation and requested to drop further action against him.

12. Government after careful examination of the matter, have decided to drop further action against Sri R.Srinivasa Rao @ Srinivas, TPBO, Ramachandrapuram Municipaity and TPBO Incharge of Pithapuram Municipality and exonerate him from the charge, as the charge framed against him was not held proved in the enquiry.

13. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against Sri R.Srinivasa Rao @ Srinivas, TPBO, Ramachandrapuram Municipaity and TPBO Incharge of Pithapuram Municipality and exonerate him from the charge, as the charge framed against him was not held proved in the enquiry.

14. The Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

15. The receipt of G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R.KARIKAL VALAVEN
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri R.Srinivasa Rao @ Srinivas, TPBO, Ramachandrapuram Municipaity & TPBO Incharge of Pithapuram Municipality through the Director of Town & Country Planning A.P., Guntur.
The Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Guntur.
Copy to:
The Commissioner, Rajamahendravaram Municipal Corporation.
The Commissioner, Ramachandrapuram Municipality.
The Commissioner, Pithapuram Municipality.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P.Vigilance Commission, 5th Building, A.P.Secretariat.
SF/SCs.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER